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A LADY [illegible]

[illegible]

Steamships and Locomotives.

[illegible]

Western Homesteads. [illegible]

[illegible] the Imperial [illegible]

[illegible] and the Eastern [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] secured by the workers. The drones have no stings, and are quite harmless and inoffensive to their labors. Between the hours of 11 and 2 they daily take their flight in pleasant weather high in the regions of space. The reader has perhaps often heard the peculiar buzz of their wings on [illegible] and many people [illegible] acquainted with them [illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible]

**Self-Government in Children.**—I know nothing more touching than the efforts of self-government of which little children are capable, when the best part of their natures are growing [illegible] under the light and warmth of parental love. How beautiful is the self-control of the [illegible] when the [illegible] of [illegible] the mother [illegible] eye is upon him [illegible] of the [illegible] play [illegible] gently on the floor [illegible] I have known [illegible]

[illegible]

**The Bible.**—How comes it that this little volume, composed by humble men in a rude age, when art and science were in their childhood, has exerted more influence on the human mind, and on the social system, than all other books put together? Whence comes it that this book has achieved such marvellous changes in the opinions of mankind—has abolished infanticide, has put down polygamy and divorce, exalted the families that blessed the [illegible] and caused the other [illegible] by creating benevolent institutions, open and expansive, [illegible] the world of civilization? [illegible] a book [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] What [illegible] engine of social improvement [illegible] have been tried [illegible] and [illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Adam and Eve as having [illegible] the fall, in a very happy [illegible] one thing they missed—they never were children.

He who marries a pretty face only [illegible] of cheap furniture—the [illegible] that caught the eye will not [illegible] fireside wear.

Choose not your wives as you do [illegible] from the bloom on them.

# NEBRASKA PALLADIUM,

## BELLEVIEW CITY, NEBRASKA.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1854


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### Introduction.

"Palladium," From Pallas the Grecian Goddess of Wisdom :—

1st Primarily, a statue of the Goddess Pallas, which represented her as sitting with a pike in her right hand, and in her left a distaff and spindle; on the preservation of this statue depended the *safety of Troy*.

2d. Something that affords effectual defense, protection, and safety; as when we say the trial by jury is the palladium of our civil rights.—[Blackstone.

We intend to devote the "Palladium" to the social, political and moral interests of the people of Nebraska; and to unite our efforts with theirs, in laying the foundation of civil government, educational, literary, and religious institutions; and to make it a worthy representative of the institutions and character of the pioneers of this exceedingly beautiful and fertile country; and to be to its people what the ancient statue of Pallas was to the people of Troy "Defense, Protection and Safety."

When a public journal makes its appearance at the critical period when the tide of civilization is beginning to set back upon the savage, and the long night of heathen darkness is beginning to disappear, it is very naturally looked upon as a important agent in the great transition which is taking place. And it is our heartfelt desire to adapt the paper to the wants of this interesting period. Our sense of the importance of this period will lead us to take a decided stand upon all questions relating to the fundamental principles upon which the growth and prosperity of so young a State [illegible]

[illegible]

The cardinal principle of our political faith is found in the National Declaration [illegible] equality and the [illegible] of mankind; the right of the people to self-government [illegible] the principles of true democracy [illegible] the only correct system of human government [illegible]

[illegible] We cannot stop to discuss the question—What is democracy? It is sufficient to say here, that it is a government of the people, and that its character in any given nation, will correspond with the character of the people. To find democracy in its purity we must find a people over whom the reign of *purity and intelligence* has been established, and where the rule of right is the arbiter of their political conduct.

On the other hand a people under the dominion of a tyrannical spirit, would make a tyranical government to the extent of its power and influence.

The principles of democracy recognize as her own, the sublime sentiment contained in the Declaration of American Independence: that "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," are [illegible] rights, which cannot be "alienated," or transferred from one to another, without a flagrant violation of the democratic principle. We intend to seek for the elevation of such men to office as respect the golden sentiments expressed in that Declaration—men who recognize the authority of the supreme lawgiver, and will strive to enact laws in accordance with His will. We do not intend to interfere with the internal policy of other States, but to labor directly for the good of our own. We intend to make the "Palladium," *progressive in its spirit*—to adapt it to the wants of the age, and particularly to the condition and wants of Nebraska, *in the infancy of her institutions*; believing, as we do, in the doctrine, that the preservation of the democratic form of government, depends upon the intelligence and virtue of the people. It will be our constant aim to encourage the establishment of free schools, literary, scientific and religious institutions, and other purifying influences that can be brought to bear upon the welfare of the government and her people.

In conclusion, we look to the people to sustain us by their patronage. We need your assistance, and you need ours—help us live, and we will live for you, and cheerfully, hopefully toil the live-long day and many sleepless nights for you and your children and for Nebraska.

### Belleview City.

Belleview is situated to the west of the Missouri river, in Nebraska Territory, about eight miles above the mouth of the great Nebraska river, and, as its name implies, is a beautiful view. The bottom land of Missouri river at this point is about six miles wide, with a line of bluffs on either side, rising abruptly to a height of 300 feet, from the summit of which spreads out to the east and west the undulating highlands for many miles. The Missouri river has a general direction from north to south along the base of the highlands on the west, but makes many curves out into the valley for two or three miles and then winds again to the foot of the highlands. For more than one hundred miles above and below it never approaches the bluffs on the east. A few miles above it makes a long curve to the east reaching a point near the center of the valley, from whence it bears off to the north-west in a nearly a straight line to the rock-bound shore of Belleview; thence to the south along the rocky shore for one mile it bears gently to the south east [illegible] of a mile of it, and thence southeasterly to the confluence of the Nebraska. The reader in order to get a correct understanding of its precise location must bear in mind [illegible]

[illegible]

The landing for boats is the very best on the Upper Missouri [illegible] the river [illegible] This is not the case with any other place, and all who know the uncertainty and danger attending many other towns of falling into the river can appreciate the importance of such a bank for a landing.

Within the last month a large city upon a grand scale has been laid out with a view to the location of the capital of Nebraska, at this point, and with a view to making it the centre of commerce, and the half-way house between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. For these great purposes nature has done all that is necessary, and has clearly indicated to intellectual man what his duty is and how he must perform it, in order to realize his high expectations.

There are some items in the early history of this place, that may be interesting. As far back as 1804, Messrs. Lewis and Clark, who, under the direction of Thos. Jefferson, then President of the United States, had commenced an exploration of the vast country between the Mississippi river and Pacific ocean, for the purpose, if possible, of discovering a practicable route by land or water, for a great line of trade and travel across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. Those gentlemen, having their attention arrested by the beauty and superior advantages of this location, stopped and remained several days, and while remaining, called the Otoe and Missouri Indians to council with them—but the Indians had gone up the river on their summer hunt, and could not be found. The next year (1805) a wealthy Spanish gentleman, by the name of Manuel Lisa, was passing through this country with an exploring party, and like Lewis and Clarke was struck with the appearance of the place, and determined to stop and [illegible] his eye surveying the surrounding scenery and his heart swelling with admiration, his first exclamation was, "Belle vue" (beautiful view) from which time, it has always been thus called. He was so delighted with the place that he commenced work and erected a dwelling and remained there for many years [illegible] after this time, the American Fur Company [illegible] then in the hands of John Jacob Astor of New York, Pierre Chouteau and others of St Louis, established a trading house, and put it in charge of Joseph Robidoux, of St Joseph Mo, who remained in charge six years and then gave place to John P Cabanne, who continued the trade until the year 1824 when he was superseded by the present agent [illegible] Col Peter A Sarpy.

From the time Col Sarpy [illegible] this site, he has never changed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from one extremity of the Union to the [illegible] The political [illegible] less rights have all been merged in one [illegible] and scramble for office. [illegible] first time had his attention diverted from the "altar of his God," and his eager eye turned to this extensive field, in search of capital to be appropriated to his ambitious purposes. The clergy, like "Worldly minded men" have laid aside their [illegible] and without remorse, plunged headlong into the turbulent waters of ambition, and left their trusting folds to shift for themselves, and make a safe landing, or drift away among the whirlpools and dangers of [illegible]. Even the great questions [illegible] have involved one half of the world in war, and which must crimson the waters of a thousand rivers with the blood of the innocent, upset thrones and kingdoms, and disturb the established order of five hundred millions of people, are not considered sufficiently important to divert the attention of the American people from the ALL ABSORBING TOPIC OF NEBRASKA.

Living as we are in this exceedingly interesting country, and this being the condition of the public mind, we propose to approach it with a few suggestions drawn from personal observation [illegible] the country made in some cases expressly to enable us to form a correct judgment of its true merits and to [illegible] a large and prosperous population [illegible] had sufficient inducements to make it their future home.

That portion of Nebraska [illegible] Indian titles have been [illegible] is now open for settlement [illegible] Iowa, Missouri and the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the late improvements in fencing, warming houses, and other purposes to which timber is applied and the facility with which it can be raised, we have reason to believe that the settlement of the country will not be materially retarded by its scarcity.

Enough has been said to convince the impartial mind that the commercial and agricultural resources of Nebraska, are *highly inviting* to all who may desire to embark in the various branches of trade, or to settle down in the more quiet pursuits of the husbandman. But to meet the wants of another large and valuable class of a prosperous community we may say that the [illegible] the manufacturer and the mechanic [illegible] minerals [illegible] to supply the wants of [illegible]

[illegible]

### Fourth of July at Belleview City.

We had the pleasure of spending the memorable day at Belleview City, uniting with its industrious, hospitable and intelligent pioneer settlers, in celebrating the seventy-eighth anniversary of American independence.

We never had the satisfaction of spending this interesting day more pleasantly than upon this occasion. [illegible]

*The signers of the Declaration of Independence*—We will cherish their memories and emulate their bright and glorious examples.

*The Spartan mothers of the American Revolution.*

*The Union*—It must and shall be preserved

*Nebraska*—The future Keystone of the Federal Arch.

Come out to the West—no longer remain
In the land where ... [illegible]
...
Where the pure and the ... [illegible]
...

[illegible]

*Our friends* [illegible]

[illegible]

## Newspaper Publishing.

It is with extreme reluctance that we are compelled occasionally to refer to matters connected with our business. ... there are so many ... [illegible] ... paper publishing that we ... [illegible]

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## GLENWOOD ADV'S.

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### And Summer Goods

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### DR. D. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES

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### Jayne's Expectorant.

[illegible]

## Poetical.

### Paddle your own Canoe.

BY MRS. SARAH T. BOLTON.

Voyager upon life's sea,
To yourself be true,
And where'er your lot may be,
Paddle your own canoe.
Never, though the winds may rave,
Falter nor look back,
But upon the darkest wave
Leave a shining track.

Nobly dare the wildest storm,
Stem the hardest gale,
Brave of heart and strong of arm
You will never fail;
When the world is cold and dark,
Keep an aim in view,
And towards the beacon-mark
Paddle your own canoe.

Every wave that bears you on
To the silent shore,
From its sunny source has gone,
To return no more.
Then let not an hour's delay
Cheat you of your due;
But, while it is called today,
Paddle your own canoe.

If your birth denied you wealth,
Lofty state and power,
Honest fame and hardy health
Are a better dower;
But if these will not suffice,
Golden gain pursue,
And to gain the glittering prize,
Paddle your own canoe.

Would you wrest the wreath of fame
From the hand of fate;
Would you write a deathless name
With the good and great;
Would you bless your fellow men,
Heart and soul imbue
With the holy task, and then
Paddle your own canoe.

Would you crush the tyrant Wrong,
In the world's free fight?
With a spirit brave and strong,
Battle for the right;
And to break the chains that bind
The many to the few—
To enfranchise slavish mind,
Paddle your own canoe.

Nothing great is lightly won,
Nothing won is lost—
Every good deed, nobly done,
Will repay the cost.
Leave to Heaven, in humble trust,
All you will to do;
But, if you succeed, you must
Paddle your own canoe.

For 1854. [illegible] 1854.

[illegible]

WILLIAM M. [illegible] & CO

[illegible]

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BLAKD & BROTHER

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1000 ELEGANT MANTILLAS

HUBBELL & HUNT, on St Louis, Have [illegible] in store over 1000 new style Mant[illas] many being imported by themselves expressly for their retail trade. They [illegible] in styles and quality of the latest styles.

HUBBELL & HUNT

SKINS WANTED.—All kinds of skins wanted, for which the highest prices will be paid by

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

[illegible] Street, [illegible], F. [illegible], Proprietor.

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GILBERT KNAPP, Jr., Agent,
aug31-1y No. 1[illegible] [illegible] st., St. Louis,

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THE Proprietors of the above Nursery, at [illegible] seven miles south of St. Louis, [illegible] growing and ready for sale [illegible] this fall and the coming Spring, a much larger and better assortment of Fruit Shade and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs [illegible] they have been able to furnish. They flatter themselves that [illegible] in their line can be [illegible] [illegible] than can be had elsewhere and at prices that must make it the interest of all wishing a supply to call and examine their Stock.

Their Descriptive Catalogue for 1854 is now ready for delivery, and will be forwarded to all post-paid applications. [illegible]

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India Rubber Goods

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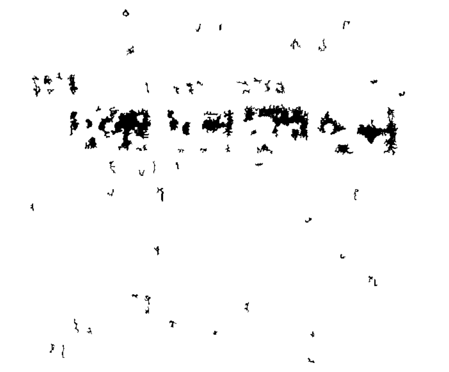
From Wheeling to Baltimore, and connecting with the Washington Branch Railroad at the Junction, (lately called the Relay House,) nine miles from Baltimore and with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad to Philadelphia.

THE great thoroughfare the [illegible] of the line are now fully completed, [illegible] whole road is in fine condition, [illegible] the most [illegible] to the North. [illegible]

[illegible]

Great Northern Route

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FOR the removal and permanent cure of diseases arising from an impure state of the BLOOD, or habit of the system, viz. scrofula, or King's Evil, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Pains in the Bones and Joints, old Sores and Ulcers, Rheumatism, Swelling of the Glands, Syphilitic Diseases, Erysipelas, Lumbago, Diseases of the Kidneys, Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, Bronchitis, Consumption, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Affections General Debility, Neuralgia, or Tic Doloureux, Goitre, Gonge, White Swellings, Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Exposure or Imprudence in Life, Female Irregularities, also, Chronic Constitutional Diseases.

This valuable medicine so compounded [illegible]

FOR SCROFULA

[illegible]

Read the letter from John S. Crump, Grand Saline, Arkansas, Cherokee Nation, bearing date August 10, 1853.

Dr. Easterly—Sir. When I was in your city in March last, I purchased one dozen bottles of your Fever and Ague Killer, which you warranted to me. I have sold seven of the dozen, which I also warranted. Your medicine has given entire satisfaction so far, it having effected several cures of the Chills and Fever. One case particularly—a lady who had been afflicted since the latter part of last summer, and had tried a great many remedies, beside having a physician part of the time, all of which failed. She bought a bottle of your medicine, and before she had used one-third of it, she was entirely cured, and has enjoyed good health ever since. In no case has it failed to effect a permanent cure.

Respectfully yours, John S. Crump.

P. S.—I will be in your place again shortly, and will buy more largely.

N. B. Ask for Dr. Easterly's Fever and Ague Killer, and take [illegible]

[illegible]

DR. EASTERLY'S DIARRHŒA SYRUP

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### WINTER COUGH.

The harsh dry winter cough which afflicts old people and invalids in a low state of health, can be effectually cured by the use of Dr. Carter's Cough Balsam. It warms, moistens and stimulates the whole breathing apparatus, purifies and animates the blood, improves the secretive power of the Liver, Spleen and other large glands, and the digestive organs, and imparts new life to the wan and emaciated system.

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Bronchitis, difficulty of breathing, harsh cough, a slimy expectoration, with all other symptoms caused by an affection of the air tubes leading from the throat to the lungs, are directly and specifically [illegible] and cured by the use of Dr. Carter's Cough Balsam. This is a very [illegible] complaint, and always has a powerful tendency to inflame and [illegible] the Lungs [illegible] the worst [illegible] of pulmonary disease. Be warned in time, ye afflicted, and employ this valuable [remedy].

### EXPECTORATION

[illegible]

DR. CARTER'S COUGH BALSAM.

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